

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawings includes replacement sheets for figures 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 6, and 8.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Figures 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 6 and 8 have been replaced as requested. Applicants respectfully submit that these drawings exist in image file wrapper as originally filed on December 3, 1997. To facilitate prosecution, Applicants have attached the requested replacement figures.

The descriptions for Figures 3K and 5F have been added. Applicants submit all information exist either in the original application or the priority applications such as PCT/US96/09897 (WO 1996040924) or 08/480,178. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for issuance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at 314-694-6593 if any additional information is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments Enclosed